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In re Application of: Jonathan M. Cohen

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Title: **A HIGH THROUGHPUT SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING THE CLINICAL UTILITY OF MOLECULAR TARGETS IN TISSUE SAMPLES**

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**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FURNISH  
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Dear Sir:

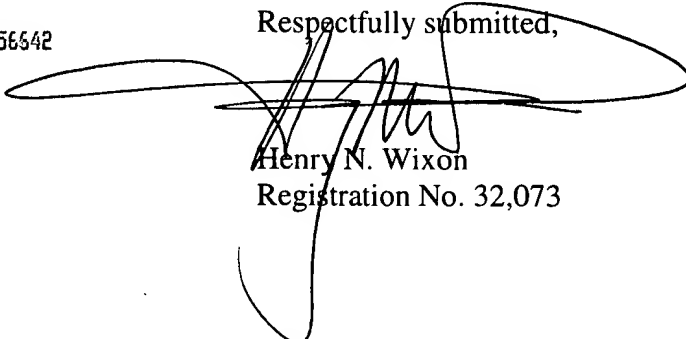
This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed July 11, 2001, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 11, 2001, be extended one month to October 11, 2001.

The "Notice of Missing Requirements" indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration for Patent Application.

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